

**CITY OF MATTOON, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE**

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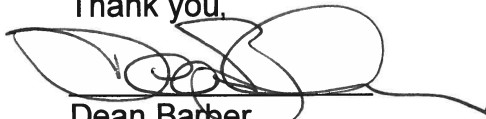
The City of Mattoon and the surrounding area have a significant winter storm forecast for Wednesday and Thursday. City crews will be working around the clock to keep streets open.

Residents are reminded to park their vehicles in their driveways to the extent possible to allow room for snow removal operations. This not only helps City crews, but it also makes it much easier to get your vehicles out when the storm is over than parking on the street.

Residents are urged to use caution during the event, and to help minimize the amount of traffic on the roadways during the worst portions of the storm. Individual street problems can be reported to 217-235-5171 or 217-234-2454.

Residents are asked to be patient during the storm. The event is forecast to last for 2 days, and will take 3 to 5 days to clean up.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dean Barber', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dean Barber
Public Works Director
City of Mattoon